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STOVES AND TINWARE.

JACOB METZ, dealer in stoves & tinware, Main st., above court house. vi-n45

A. M. RUPERT, stoves and tinware, Rupert block, Main st., west of Market. vi-n47

CLOTHING, &C.

D. LOWENBERG, no exhaust tailor, Main st., 3d door above American house. vi-n43

J. W. CHEMBERLIN, leader in ready-made clothing, Hartman's building, Main street. vi-n47

DRUGS, CHEMICALS, &C.

L. S. MOYER, druggist and apothecary, Exchange block Main st. vi-n47

E. P. LUTZ, druggist and apothecary, Rupert block, Main st., west of Market. vi-n47

CLOCKS, WATCHES, &C.

LOUIS BERNHARD, watch and clock maker, near southwest corner Main and Iron sts. vi-n47

C. E. SAVAGE, dealer in clocks, watches and jewelry, Main st., nearly opposite American house. vi-n47

B. CATHCART, watch and clock maker, Market st., below Main. vi-n47

BOOTS AND SHOES.

C. M. BROWN, boot and shoemaker Main street, opposite American house. vi-n43

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D. R. H. F. Kinney surgeon dentist, teeth extracted without pain. Main st., nearly opposite Episcopal Church. vi-n46

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DR. H. C. HOWER, surgeon dentist, Main st., above court house. vi-n47

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MISS LIZZIE BARKLEY, milliner, Ramsey building, Main st. vi-n46

MISS A. D. WEBB, fancy goods, notions, books, stationery, north side Main street below Market. vi-n46

E. FURMAN, milliners and fancy goods, opposite Episcopal church, Main st. vi-n47

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MISS M. DORRICKSON, millinery and fancy goods Main st., opposite Court House. vi-n47

MISS M. E. FURMAN, millinery, Main st., below Hartman's store, west of Market st. vi-n47

THE MISSES HARMAN millinery and fancy goods, Main street, first below American house. vi-n47

HOTELS AND SALOONS.

J. EACH'S restaurant eating saloon, American House, Main st., Ballzer Laubach superintendent. vi-n47

WIDMYER & JAYCOX, confectionary, bakery and ice cream saloon, wholesale and retail, Exchange block Main st. vi-n47

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E. ACHES, Confectionery, groceries Main st., above court house. vi-n47

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J. BROWER, dry goods, groceries, etc., northwest corner Main and Iron sts. vi-n47

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D. W. ROBBINS, liquor dealer second door from northwest corner Main and Iron sts. vi-n47

W. PEACOCK, Notary Public, northwest corner Main and Market st. vi-n47

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JAMES B. HARMAN, Cabinet Maker, and Undertaker, Main st., below Pine. vi-n47

MICHAEL G. KELLER, Confectionery, Oysters &c. &c., on Pine St., between Main and Mill. vi-n47

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WITH THEIR FAMILIES.

Pond and streams are well stocked with the finest kinds of many kinds including

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May 17, 1867-tm. E. E. SAYHURST.

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BY

BERNARD STOHNER.

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A LITTLE MORE ROOM.

His stabling also is extensive, and is fitted up in the most complete and convenient manner. He spares no effort that every visitor at this establishment shall be comfortable in an orderly and lawful manner, and he respectfully solicits a share of the public patronage. [apr27-68-1y.

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GEORGE W. MAUGER, Proprietor.

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HE WILL KEEP A GOOD TABLE,

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LAWSON CALMAN, Superintendent.

Bloomsburg, May 3 1867.

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The bar will be stocked with the best of liquors, and every effort will be made to render entire satisfaction. C. H. FOUTRICH.

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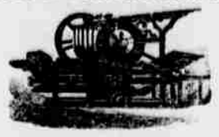

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Second Door below Wood,

PHILADELPHIA.

J. W. WARTMAN. M. P. ENGELMAN

Choice Poetry.

LINGER NOT LONG.

Linger not long!—Home is not home without thee,
Its dearest tokens only make me mourn:—
Oh! let its memory, like a chain about thee,
Gently compel and hasten thy return.—
Linger not long!

Linger not long!—Though crowds should woorthy greeting,
Bribing thee—can the wealth of friends, though dear,
Compensate for the grief of thy long delaying
Coats the poor heart that sighs to have thee here?
Linger not long!

Linger not long—How shall I watch thy coming,
As evening's shadows stretch o'er moor and field;
When the wild bee hath ceased her weary humming,
And silence hangs on all things like a spell.—
Linger not long!

How shall I watch for thee when fears grow stronger,
As night grows dark and darker on the hill!
How shall I weep when I can watch no longer—
Oh! art thou absent, art thou absent still?
Linger not long!

Yet I should grieve not, though the eye that seeth me
Gazeth through tears that make its splendor dull;
For oh! I sometimes fear when thou art with me,
My cup of happiness is all too full!—
Linger not long?

Haste—haste thee home unto thy mountain dwelling,
Haste as a bird unto its peaceful nest!
Haste as a skiff, when tempests wild are swelling,
Flies to its haven of secure rest!
Linger not long!

Miscellaneous.

THE JOSH BILLINGS PAPERS.

SUM NATRAL HISTORY.

The *Alligator* is not a natiff of Nu England; he is too useless a critter to be born thare.

He belongs down South, and resides in the same swamp that the copperhead duz.

He lives upon raw pig, and don't hesitate tew take them whole, if thare don't happen to be a smaller one handy.

He iz also fond of a little negro once in a while by way of a fresh.

There are amphibicus, and several other kinds of cuss tew plenty to menshun.

What on earth they are good for, i don't seem tew know, unless it iz to watch for pigs.

Their hides can be tanned into leather, but they are az hard to skin az a beech tree iz; and the leather when tanned, iz just about as limber az a cooking stove. But one pair ov boots made out ov alligator, will last as long as a man's name duz; the only way to wear them out is to leave them away.

Alligator meat iz not lucious. If you ask for it at the first klass hotels, they dwuz tell yu "that they are just out." It tastes, az I should think the taste ov a mule would, who had been worked for sy years in a brick-yard, and then struck by lightning to get rid ov him.

When the Alliga or's mouth iz wide open, his head iz just about in the centre ov his boddy; but they have one virtew i came very near forgitting—they make a very stin noise, and az they have more jaw than enny other critter I know ov.

These are some ov the heavyest fakts i have been able tew gather about the alligator.

The alligator seems to be a seckond edition ov the krokadile, made out ov what waz left.

I think the krokadile usually lays eggs when they want sum more krokadiles, but i don't know whether i ii link the alligator duz or don't; but if they do, and i ever find the nest, and the old feller aint on the nest, i shouldn't hesitate tew hatch out the eggs myself—with a klub.

This iz all i kno at present about the alligator.

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THE HEN

iz the smallest thing surrounded with feathers, except the humming bird.

He iz about the size ov a horse chestnutt.

He iz ov a dark brown color, and bilds his nest in hot holes, out ov little bits ov stix.

He iz az gritty az a mud pie, and will fight a hen turkey.

Hens are little pirates; i have seen them drive a blue-bird out ov his box, and sett up bizzness on his own stock in trade.

They lay an egg about the size ov a marrow fat p, and hatch out at least a half dozen children at a setting.

A young hen iz the funniest little package i ever see done up; they ain't much bigger, and look very much like a small-sized semicolon.

Hens are long-lived, but if they should live tew be az old az Methuseler, they wouldn't be az big az a butter nutt.

They live on the bug and worm family, and spend their winters south.

They are not profitable to eat—i would as soon dress a humbel bee, and one hen potpie would use up the whole breed.

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THE CROW.

Next to the monkey, the crow has the most devilltry to spare. They are born verry wild, but kan be tamed az easy az the goat kan, but a tame krow iz aktually wuss than a sore thumb.

If there iz enny thing about the hoss that they kant git into, it iz because the thing ain't big enuf. I had rather watch a distrikt skool than one tame crow. Crows live on what they can steal, and they will steal enny thing that ain't tied down.

They are fond ov meat vittles, and are the first to hold an inquest over a departed horse, or a still sheep. They are a fine bird tew hunt, but a hard one to kill; they kan see you 2 miles first, and will smell a gun right through the side ov a mountain.

They are not somestire, altho they hav a good voice to cultivate, but what they do sing, they seem to understand thoroughly; long praktiss has made them perfekt.

The crow is a tuff bird, and kan stand the heat like a blacksmith, and the cold like a stun wall.

They bild their nest among a tree, and lay twice, and both eggs would hatch out, if they waz laid in a snow bank,—thare ain't no such thing az stopping a young crow.

Crows are very lengthy, i beleave they live always, i never knu one to die natral deth, and don't beleave they kno how.

They are always thin in flesh, and are like an injun rubber shew, poor inside and out.

They are not considered fine eating, altho i have read somewhare ov biled crow, but still i never heard of the same man, hankering for sum biled crow 2 times.

This essa on the crow is copied from natur, and if it iz true, i ain't tew blame for it. natur made the crow, i didn't, if i had i would have made her more honest and not quite so tuff.

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HENS,

lea is me tew remark, in the fust place, that thus far, they are a suckcess.

They are domestick, and occasionally are tuff.

This iz owing tew their not being biled often enuff in their younger daze; but the hen ain't tew blame for this.

Biled hen iz universally respekted.

Thare iz a grate deal ov originality about the hen—exactly how much i kant tell, historians fight so mutch about it. Sum say Knower had hens with him in the ark and sum say he didn't. So it goes, which and further.

I kan't tell you which wuz born fust, the hen or the egg; sumtimes i think the egg waz—and sumtimes i think i don't kno, and i kan't tell now, which iz right, for the life ov me.

Laying eggs iz the hen's best grip.

A hen that kant lay eggs—iz laid out.

One egg iz konsidered a fair day's work for a hen. I hav heard ov their doing better, but i don't whant a hen ov mine tew do it—it iz apt to hurt their constitution and by-laws, and thus impare their futer worth.

The post sez, butifully:

"Sumbody has stole our old blew hen.
I wish they'd bile her tew,
She now tew lay 2 eggs a day,
And Sundays she lay'ed 3."

This sounds trew enuff for poetry, but i will bet 57 thousand dollars that it never took place.

This bet stands open till the 17th day ov next November, at half past twelve o'clock.

THE BUMBLE BEE.

iz one ov natures sekre's.

They probably hav a destiny tew fill, and are probably necessary, if a fellow only knew how.

They liv apart from the rest ov mankind, in little circles numbering about 75 or 80 souls.

They are born about haying time, and are different from enny bug i know ov; they are the biggest when they are fust born. They resemble some men in this respekt.

Their prinsiple bizziness iz making honey, but they don't make enny for sell.

Boys substitutes rob them out ov a whole summer's work; but there is one thing about a bumbel bee that boys always work in dreadful close, and that is in their honey.

I had rather not hav awl the bumbel bee honey thare is, between here and the city ov Jerusalem, than tew hav a bumbel bee hit me with his helm when he cums round sudden.

They are different from other war vessels; the helm always minds the bumble bee.

A Day's Food for a Spider.

In order to test what a spider could do in the way of eating, we arose about daybreak one morning to supply his fine web with a fly. At first, however, the spider did not come from his retreat; so we peeped among the leaves, and there discovered that an earwig had been caught, and was now being feasted on. The spider left the earwig, rolled up the fly, and at once returned to his "first course." This was at 5.30 A. M. At 7 A. M. the earwig had been demolished, and the spider, after resting a little while, came down for the fly, which he finished by 9 A. M. A little after 9 we supplied him with a daddy-longlegs, which was eaten by noon. At 1 o'clock a blow fly was greedily seized, and with an appetite apparently no worse for his previous indulgence, he commenced on the blow-fly. During the day, and towards evening, a great many midges, had been caught in the web. Of these we counted one hundred and twenty, all dead, and fast prisoners in the spider's net. Soon after dark, provided with a lantern, we went to examine whether the spider was suffering at all from his previous meals. Instead, however, of being thus affected, he was employed in rolling up together the various little green midges, which he then took to his retreat and ate. This process he repeated, carrying up the bits in detachments, until the whole were eaten; A slight rest of about an hour was followed by a most industrious web making process; and before daybreak another web was ready to be used in the same way. Taking the relative size of the spider, and of the creatures it ate, and applying this to a man, it would be somewhat as follows: At daybreak, a small alligator; at 7 A. M. a donkey; at 9 A. M. a young cameleopard; at 1 o'clock, a sheep; and during the night one hundred and twenty mice.—*Chambers's Journal.*

ANNA——ge gives the following good advice to "young ladies"—of the present generation: Girls, do you want to get married, and do you want good husbands? If so, cease to act like fools. Don't take pride in saying you never did house work, never cooked a pair of chickens, never made a bed, and so on. Don't turn up your noses at honest industry; never tell your friend that you are not obliged to work. When you go shopping don't take your mother with you "to carry the bundle."

TOBACCO chewers are not always aware of the character of what they put in their mouths. It is reported that in the city of New York over two hundred persons manage to earn a livelihood these hard times by picking up the ends of cigars that have been thrown away and are found lying in the streets and gutters. These are again sold to penny dealers in tobacco "bits," and afterwards are manufactured into "choice brands" of fine-cut chewing tobacco.

A Scene in the "Black and Tan" Convention of Alabama.

A "COLORED CUSS" has the floor—the place is the Capitol building of Alabama, the time November 29, 1867—the orator is Julius Cæsar Augustus Marc Anthony Dyonisius Squash, representing the most populous and wealthy district of the State. He "torks:"

"Mr. Speaker and Fellow Niggers:—I have listened pashuntly for de consecutive days wat hab introvened sence we cum from de ballot boxes of a illustrus constituenshee—to brudder Bingham and Griffin and Keffer, and de udder respeckted white niggers, and longed for de opportunity to get up and shake myself loose for de salvation ob de Lord and de glory ob de eight and forty thousand what had trabbled to Canyun! And here I is—am you gazin' at me?

Niggers and Mister Speaker, dere hab been somefin said in some of de noosepapers about de bottom rail bein' on top! Now, who am de bottom rail? Eh! Um-ah! Dey means us, niggers, de down-trodden race, who, bress de Lord an' Massa Linkum, am on top! And we's gwine to stay dar till Gabriel sits on de Saint's roost and blows his horn fit ty scare de debbil!

Whar am we now? Cast your deluded gaze about dis room. Five years ago we was a totin' cotton, blackin' boots and cuttin' har. Now—ki—we and dese Yankee white trash is makin' laws, for, in de language of Hoss Greeley, de bottom rail am on top.

Niggers is sumbody, and de rebbils hab got to lay low or dey catch hell! We'se gwine to yoecupy de land—we'se gwine to hab our forty acres ob land and a pair ob mules—we'se gwine to play gemplum, and de rebbils has got to furnish de spondulix—dat's what's de matter, for de bottom rail am on top!

De white trash is played out. Didn't we sabe de country? When Massa Jeff was a standin' on A-bra-ham's stoop a kickin' de doah and threatenin' to bust his head, didn't us colored men put on dem blue clo's an dose ar brass buttons—oh, no, I guess not—and windercate de flag—dat's why de bottom raill am on top!

Brutus Gumbo Sardanapulus Crow, I rise to a pint of order!

The Speaker—State your point, Mr. Crow!

Crow—Theodosius Cassius Switchell has put his clamps on free of my marbles—and—

Switchell—Go way, you black raskill—tell me I hook your marvels, I punch you in de jaw. What I do with yure marvels? Ain't I on de Kom-mittee to drag a bill uv rights? Say marvels to me and I break your banjo ober your conck!

The Speaker—Gentlemen will please preserve order and allow Mr. Squash to proceed.

Squash—I am disgusted wid you; and I 'clare for Gor dar's dose two mokes from Eufalia and Mobeel roun' asleep, while dat are no account nigger from Tuscaloosa stands by de window tickla his shin wid his heel! Gora mity, don't you know nuffin Um-h-h! But I disgust such mizzible niggers, and perceed.

We intend to do de woting; to go to Congress; to be Gubners and justices ob de peace; to be sojers wid brass buttons and big sords like Boss Grant and Sherman, and we is going to West Pint and 'Napolis; to ride in kars and go to schools and churches wid de white trash for de bottom rail am on top.

And we'se gwine to 'bolish 'Hio and Minne Sota and Kansus fur refusin' to gib our brudders suffrage; and we'se gwine to 'bolish Kopperheads 'cause dey am white; and hab clam soup and pig's feet every night, for de bottom rail am on top.

An' dat ar Ariel feller what says we niggers am beastusses, without souls, we'll send him straight to hell a ruffin' and a rockin' fore he can't twinkle dat eye, for ain't 'Babylon fallen;' ain't we got good sour apple trees; don't de fascimatin' ladies ob de colored 'swashan light this respecticle ob wisdom and intelligence, and de perfoom ob dar olfactory sweetness—and—and—and de bottom rail am on top.

ADVICE TO WIVES.—Extract from Madame Maintenon, the Duchess of Burgundy's, diary in relation to her conduct in the marriage state:

"Do not hope for perfect happiness. There is no such thing in this sublunary state.

"Your sex is more exposed to suffer, because it is always in dependence. Be neither angry nor ashamed of this dependence on a husband, nor any of those in order of Providence.

"Let your husband be your best friend, and your only confidant. Do not hope that your union will procure you perfect peace. The best marriages are unhappy.

"Do not expect the same degree of friendship that you feel. Men are generally less tender than women; and you will be unhappy if you are too delicate in friendship.

"Beg of God to guard you from jealousy. Do not hope to bring back a husband by complaints, ill-humor, and reproaches. The only means which promise success are patience and softness; impatience sours and alienates the heart; softness leads them back to their duty."

THIS is a good story of a citizen who used to go home late slightly inebriated and take a lunch usually set out for him by his considerate wife:

"One night, besides the usual dish of cabbage and pork, she left a wash-bowl filled with cups in starch. The lamp had long been extinguished when the staggering sot returned home, and, by mistake, when proceeding to satisfy his hunger, he stuck his fork into the wrong dish. He worked away at his mouthful of cups very patiently for some time, but finally, being unable to masticate them, he sang out to his wife—

"'Old woman, where did you get your cabbage?—they are so darned stringy, I can't chew them!'

"'My gracious,' replied the good lady, 'if the stupid fellow ain't eating up all my cups that I put in starch over night.'"

Leap Year.

The Almanac makers inform us that the year 1868 is especially set apart for the ladies—the unmarried portion we mean—who, by time-honored custom and concession, are entitled to do a good many things during this year, that they are denied on any other. They have the right to ask their "feller" to take a sleigh ride, go to a concert, or to church; they have the right to draw "their weasel" and pay the bills and more, they have the right to do the courting, to put their arms around a piece of corduroy, and even "pop the question."

This is nice, it is pleasant to hear the idol of your heart in tremulous tones, say, "Dear Agust's uadored of my heart, the bright star of my future life, the sun-beam of my waking hours, say, oh! say, wilt thou be mine, be all thine own dear Penelope Ann's?" And then to hear the bashful swain, holding his cambric, scented with the flavor of a thousand flowers, or a skunk's cabbage, simper out, "Ask par and mar!"

Show! we can't do the subject justice, and will let Corry O'Lanus speak for us, he knows all about such things, as he's just got married.

It is leap year.

Of which fact I wish to remind the ladies.

There is a division of opinion as to the right of woman to vote, but there can be no question as to her right to a husband, if she can get one.

Now is her time.

But I would advise young ladies not to be rash.

Although it is leap year, you had better look before you leap.

Because, if you get a husband, and he don't suit you, you can't change him for a better one, at least, without going to Chicago.

There are several considerations to be observed in the selection of a husband.

Looks are a matter of taste:—size, complection and color of whiskers may be left to individual taste.

They are of less consequence than disposition and pecuniary resources.

Particularly the resources.

I wouldn't advise any young woman to marry a man who would expect her to support them.

It is not a fair thing on the old gentleman, who has been looking forward to the marriage of his daughter as a happy release from milliner's bills.

Never disappoint your parents.

Young ladies need not inquire too particularly whether the man of their choice belongs to a lodge, which meets four nights a week.

She will find that out after they are married.

Husbands, like other domestic animals, when caught young can sometimes be trained to a good many useful things They have even been known to get up in the morning and light the fire when the girl has gone away.

There are some professions not advisable to marry into.

Such as editors, for they never get rich.

Or reporters, who are never at home nights.

Or politicians, who are not satisfied with one wife, but are always getting wedded to their country, and like most bigamists abuse both their wives.

But as the great object is to get a husband, and as the supply is limited, it may not do to be too particular.

"Recruiting."

PRIOR to the election of 1860, in a village of one of our neighboring counties, a company of "Wide Awakes" was organized, and like these organizations generally, took an active part in the canvass. The leader, Captain A——, was very zealous, and he lost no opportunity to infor n the citizens of L—— and "the rest of mankind" that if the South seceded, rebelled, or committed any overt act of treason, he was bound to lead this identical compa ny of "Wide Awakes" upon them, and inflict exemplary punishment on the tyrannical and cowardly nigger drivers."

Well, as all remember, the South did as they had threatened—they seceded and began to do business "outside of the Constitution." President Linc ln called for troops, and it became the duty of the village of L—— to enlist and organize a company, and for this purpose a public meeting was held. This meeting consisted largely of those who remembered the doughty captain's boasts and many of them without distinction of party determined to test his courage, now that war had actually come.

A wag addressed the audience explaining the necessity of prompt action in each and every locality, "to sustain the government." He rem

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DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

HARRISBURG, PA., January 8, 1868.

The Democratic State Committee of Pennsylvania have fixed WEDNESDAY, THE FOURTH (4TH) DAY OF MARCH, 1868, at 12 o'clock M., as the time, and the Hall of the House of Representative, at Harrisburg, as the place, for holding the annual Convention of the party.

It is ordered that this Convention be composed of one member for each Senator and Representative, who shall be elected in the usual manner, and they will meet at the time and place aforesaid, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the offices of Auditor General and Surveyor General, and of selecting Delegates to the National Convention for the nomination of candidates for President and Vice President.

The members and committees of the organization and all conservative citizens who can unite with us in support of the constitutional principles are requested to proceed to the election of the delegates in their respective districts.

By order of the Democratic State Committee.

WILLIAM A. WALLACE, Chairman.

G. O. DEIBE, Sec'y.

MR. STEVENS on introducing a bill not many days since in the House, said he had no hesitation in acknowledging that "they were acting *outside the Constitution* in many respects: it had become too old-fashioned for the requirements of this progressive age." Such a remark from such a quarter suggests several queries. In the first place, where does Congress get its authority to act "outside the Constitution?" If Congress may act thus, at its own discretion, why may not the President also? Both derive all the authority they have, both, indeed, derive their official existence from the Constitution; "outside" of it there can be in this country neither President nor Congress. Then, again, if the Constitution is "too old-fashioned for this progressive age," why not call a convention to frame a new one, or propose amendments to be acted on in the way pointed out by its provisions? Or does Mr. Stevens think that the idea of having constitutions which can restrain the action of governments, or departments of governments, is "too old-fashioned for this progressive age?" His action, and the character he ascribes to the action of Congress, seem to indicate that this is his view of the situation.

THE success of the Constitution over its enemies has been, as everybody has noticed numberless times, indicated with curious accuracy by the barometer of the Gold Market. In view of this little fact—by no means a strange one when we consider the intimate relations between political permanency and commercial prosperity—it is interesting to note that at the close of 1862 gold stood at 133½; at the close of 1863 it ranged at 151½; at the close of 1864 it was 227½; at the close of 1865 it called for 145½; at the close of 1866 it was 133½: and at the end of the year just closed it was tolerably steady at 133½—although it has since run up to an average standing of 139. In the bare fact that the rebellion has laid down its arms, the Republic is confessedly stronger—otherwise we are back again in the fluctuating tides of 1863. Why is it?

ANOTHER PARDON.—At the late term of the Cumberland county court a woman named Mag Miller was arraigned for keeping a disorderly house, selling liquor on Sunday and to minors, plead guilty, and was sentenced to sixty days' imprisonment. Certain parties undertook to procure a pardon from Governor Geary for the gay and festive Margaret, and last week succeeded, notwithstanding a large number of the best citizens of Carlisle remonstrated against it.

So the Governor still stands up bravely for his friends. Nice Governor! consistent Good Templar! Promoter of good morals! P. John's pet paragon. He sees that "the law" is faithfully executed and upheld, don't he Palemon? Nobody shall break "the laws" while he is Governor.

IT looks a little as if the Constitutional Convention of Georgia would be called on to part with one of its members. Mr. Bradley, colored, a lawyer from Boston, who has hitherto played a very conspicuous part in the work of Southern reconstruction seems in some danger of coming to grief. A committee has been convicted and imprisoned for seduction; that he was dismissed from the Massachusetts Bar for pocketing the money of his client; and that in this State he passed some time in State Prison for larceny. The question of expelling him is pending. It naturally creates some embarassment. The Convention will learn in time, probably, that inquiring into the antecedents of its members is a very perilous piece of business.

SOME of the Radical members of the Legislature are making the usual objection to granting a pension to the soldiers of 1812; that it will take so much money out of the treasury. Verily these gentlemen are getting to be very economical all at once. Do they forget that their own pay is more than twice what members of the Legislature receive in other states, and that the expenses of the Legislature can be readily reduced to such a figure as to enable the State to pay the soldiers of the war of 1812 double the pension they ask or expect.

THREE of the officers of the "Row" elected by the Democrats of Philadelphia last October, are kept out of their offices by the Radicals, because it is alleged that in one or more of the Districts illegal votes were cast. During all this time the old Radical officers hold on and pocket the fees. Of course this is only a round about way of doing what the Radicals do in Congress, turn out regularly elected Democrats, and put in their friends.

THE President has nominated General George B. M'Clellan as Minister to England. This is a well-deserved tribute to a gallant soldier and devoted patriot. Will the Senate confirm the nomination, or will party spirit override that respect which all American citizens should feel for a man whose actions are a part of the history of the nation?

THE Radical party are bold and open violators of law and usage, and as a consequence, the quiet order of former days has passed away. The predictions of Daniel Webster and Henry Clay, with regard to this party, are literally fulfilled in our day, and it is hoped before all respect for these great statesmen has been forgotten by their friends.

See The Record.

A GREAT deal of slang and abuse has been indulged in by P. John and "little creatures" of "that ilk," about the composition of the army, and the material of which it was composed. In a late speech by Senator Fisher of Lancaster, he made the following statement about the "Pennsylvania Reserve Corps." It will be remembered that Colonel, now General Ent, succeeded Colonel Ricketts in the Sixth:

I will run over the colonels of the fifteen regiments of the Pennsylvania Reserves; and if I do not state their politics correctly, I hope my distinguished friend, sitting right before me, will correct me, for I do not intend to say what is not true.

The First was commanded by R. Biddle Roberts, of Pittsburg. He had been a life-long Democrat—had been Mr. Buchanan's District Attorney for the Western District of Pennsylvania, and had figured in the other end of the building at several Democratic conventions, and was considered perfectly sound in the faith. That is number one.

The Second was commanded by Colonel William B. Mann, of Philadelphia; afterward by the gallant Senator from the First district [Mr. M'Candless]. There is one Democrat and one Republican; and the second commander of that regiment was a Democrat.

The Third was commanded by Colonel, now General Horatio G. Sickles, a Democrat.

The Fourth by Robert G. Marsh, of Philadelphia, a Republican.

The Fifth by Col. Simmons, a Democrat.

The Sixth by W. W. Ricketts, of Columbia county a Democrat.

The Seventh by Colonel Harvey, of Luzerne county, a Republican.

The Eighth by Geo. S. Hays, of Pittsburg, a Democrat.

The Ninth by Conrad F. Jackson, of Berks, a Democrat.

The Tenth by John S. M'Calmont, of Clarion, a Democrat.

The Eleventh by Thomas F. Gallagher, now member of the House, a Republican.

The Twelfth by John H. Taggart, of Philadelphia.

The Thirteenth by Charles J. Biddle, of Philadelphia, a Democrat and member of Congress.

The Fifteenth by fighting Charley Campbell.

There is a pretty fair sprinkling of Democracy in that division. If you will take the Adjutant General's report, you will find that there is a large proportion of the leading officers of the Pennsylvania regiments who were Democrats.

A WASHINGTON correspondent of the *Commercial* says that the proposed legislation concerning the Supreme Court is "called for by the discovery that five of the eight Justices now on the bench of the Supreme Court are of the opinion that much of the legislation on reconstruction is unconstitutional." Instead, therefore, of allowing the Supreme Court to overrule any of the action of Congress, Congress proposes to overrule the Supreme Court by law. Suppose the Court should pronounce *that* law unconstitutional, which decision would prevail? Congress seems disposed to assert for itself absolute and supreme authority; the same omnipotence claimed and exercised by the British Parliament. It overrides the President, sets aside the Judiciary, acts "outside" the Constitution, and will probably very soon bring in a bill to abolish that instrument. Why not?

IN striking contrast to the unchristian and unsoldierlike antipathy which Gov. Geary, in his message, expresses against the inanimate remains of Southern soldiers which lie within Antietam cemetery, is the following from the message of Gov. Fenton, of New York, also a Radical: "To-day nothing perhaps could sooner awaken a national spirit in the heart of the South than the thought that representatives of the Northern States were gathering the remains of its fallen sons for interment in our National Cemetrey."

THE Radicals in Congress refused to send a United States Minister to the Papal States, and thereby insulted the large body of Catholics in this country. At the same time they provided for a Minister to the negroes of Hayti and Liberia, and thereby "did a compliment" to their colored brethren scattered throughout the Union. They cordially hate the former and fondly love the latter, and exhibit their petty spite in the most marked and decided manner.

THE Constitution makes the Chief Magistrate of the Nation Commander-in-Chief of the military and naval forces of the United States. But Congress says that he shall not exercise that power. Which will the President obey, the Constitution or Congress? If Congress attempts to use the army against the President, the latter may assume the command of the Military forces, and vindicate his legal power in such a manner as will settle the question.

THE National Democratic Committee adjourned *sine die*, after naming New York City as the place, and July 4 as the day for the meeting of the National Democratic Convention. No distinction whatever was made in the committee between members from loyal and rebel States; and the representatives in the National Convention are to consist of but the number of Congressional representatives to which each State is entitled by the last apportionment.

WHETHER question whether the present Legislature will be an improvement, as compared to the last. It seems that one of the first bills introduced, and that afterwards passed in the usual manner, was so defective and uncertain in its meaning, by reason of grammatical errors and otherwise, that the Governor was obliged to veto it. He says "to put such an enactment on the statute books, in this age of free schools, would be a reproach to the State."

RADICAL teaching was, that the *President is the Government*. We trust that P. John will not forget his teaching, and in this Stanton emeute, stand by the Government, to wit: by the President. Come Palemon, don't back down. The President, the Government—the Government, the President.

THE French army bill forbids all who joined young men from marrying until they are 27.

Washington News.

WASHINGTON, FEBRUARY 18.

CASE OF SENATOR THOMAS.

THE Senate to-day, shortly after the expiration of the morning hour, resumed the consideration of the case of Hon. Philip F. Thomas, Senator elect from the State of Maryland. The debate continued until near five o'clock, and was very animated. Mr. Johnson's defense of his colleague was listened to with profound attention by Senators on the floor and the numerous spectators in the galleries. His remarks, evidently, made a deep impression upon all who heard them; nevertheless, the Radical clique, headed by Howard of Michigan, with Stewart, of Nevada, to do the dirty work, succeeded by the application of the "party lash" in bringing out a majority vote against the resolution to admit Mr. Thomas to his seat, the result on the proposition being, yeas 21, nays 28. Thus Maryland, one of the Old Thirteen, was denied the right, guaranteed to her by the Constitution, of representation in the Senate of the United States, by a Senator of her own choice. A few days ago a similar outrage was perpetrated in the House on the people of the Second District of Kentucky by rejecting their chosen representative, Hon. John Y. Brown. The Radical majority in Congress are not content with depriving the people of the so-called disloyal States of their right of representation in the National Legislature, but go further, and virtually declare by their acts that a man opposed to them on political questions shall have a seat in Congress, if by any possible means they can keep him out.

ADMISSION OF ALABAMA.

In the Senate to-day, Mr. Wilson, of Massachusetts, introduced a joint resolution, prefaced by a long preamble, for the admission of Alabama to representation in Congress upon the ratification of the amendment to the Constitution of the United States known as the Fifth article, by the Legislature of that State. As the proposed new Constitution has been rejected in Alabama, as a matter of course all State officers elected in accordance with its provisions, cannot enter upon the discharge of their duties. The question therefore arises, how is the Legislature of Alabama to ratify the amendment when there is no Legislature recognized by the majority in Congress as legal in existence? The Radical reconstructionists, however, will no doubt get over this trifling obstacle, and let in the mongrel State ere the close of the coming month.

THE OHIO CONTESTED CASE.

The Election Committee have not yet taken a final vote in the Ohio contested case of Delano vs. Morgan. It is understood, however, that the majority report will favor the sitting member (General Morgan), who is shown by the testimony in the case to have received a majority of all the legal votes cast at the election in his district in the fall of 1866, which has since been the subject of contest.

THE SURRATT CASE.

To-day, in the Criminal Court, Judge Cartter on the bench, the District Attorney, Mr. Carrington, moved that the case of John H. Surratt, indicted for the murder of Abraham Lincoln, be continued to the next term.

Mr. Merrick, one of the counsel for the accused, said that the defense would be ready to enter on the trial at the time proposed.

The Court answered that a case of this importance should not be tried at the close of a term, and a continuance would be granted.

Mr. Merrick remarked that it would be impossible for the defense to try the case in March or April, owing to the engagements of Judge Black in those months, and he trusted, as this continuance had been granted on the motion of the District Attorney, the defense would be allowed, at the next term, a similar privilege.

The Court remarked that the counsel should confer and fix upon some time for the trial agreeable to both sides.

Mr. Merrick ordered the Clerk to enter the appearance of Judge J. S. Black and Chauncey Black as counsel for the prisoner, with Mr. J. H. Bradley, Jr., and himself.

According to arrangement, Chief Justice Cartter will hold the March term.

WASHINGTON, FEBRUARY 20.

GENERAL SHERMAN.

THE letter of Sherman suggesting reasons why he would prefer to be excused from taking command of the new military department, headquarters in Louisiana, was dated the 14th instant, and did not reach the President until five days after its date. The letter was unsealed, and came through Grant's headquarters, inclosed in a letter to the latter, as your correspondent is informed. Why this circuitous route to the White House, and in care of Grant, is left to inference; but the purpose of Sherman in this particular is supposed to be to permit General Grant to know all that transpired on the subject in correspondence with the Executive. Upon reading the letter of Sherman the President promptly telegraphed him, acknowledging its receipt and stating, substantially, that in view of the objections suggested to assuming the new command General Sherman would not be required to come here, but should remain in command of the Department of the Missouri. General Sherman replied by telegram, thanking the President for relieving him from the effect of the order directing him to make his headquarters in this city, and the President thereupon directed a revocation of so much of the order as assigned Sherman to command of the new department. That department remains established, however, and it is expected that the President will shortly name an officer to take command of it.

THE ALABAMA ELECTION.

It has been reported that General Meade has ordered a new election in certain counties of Alabama where the original election was not properly held. It can be so, it is not known at Grant's headquarters, where the latest advices on this subject are, that he has ordered an investigation preparatory to holding a new election, if it was found necessary.

WASHINGTON, FEBRUARY 21.

IMPEACHMENT.

The President threw a "bomb shell" into the Radical ranks at the Capitol to-day by a message to the Senate announcing that by virtue of the authority vested in him by the Constitution of the United States, he had, on the 12th of August last, suspended Edwin M. Stanton from the exercise of the functions of Secretary of War; and now, by virtue of the same authority, he had removed him from that position and appointed Adjutant-General Lorenzo Thomas to discharge the duties of the War Office, *ad interim*. At noon, as the contents of the message became known outside the Senate chamber, the wildest excitement prevailed among newspaper men and others anxious to learn all the particulars. Messrs. Chandler, Thayer, and one or two other Radical Senators, started off in "hot haste" to the Department to advise Stanton not to vacate the office, but to hold on, and *sleep* there, if necessary. They also called on Grant, and told him that he must stand by Stanton in the present emergency. The Senate went into Executive session on the subject of the removal shortly after two o'clock. After an executive session of seven hours the doors were reopened, and the Senate adjourned. A resolution offered by Senator Wilson declaring the removal of Stanton illegal passed by a vote of 29 to 6. Stanton's son immediately entered the chamber, and was warmly greeted by the Radical Senators. Wade asked, "Is your father still in?" and to an affirmative reply, said, "Tell him it is all right." The resolution adopted was ordered to be sent to the President and Stanton to-night. Thomas says he will take possession of the War Department to-morrow. Stanton is sleeping there to-night. Stanton has no idea of retiring until compelled to do so, either by order of some competent judicial tribunal or superior military otfice. As General Thomas has notified the President of his acceptance of the position of Secretary of War *ad interim*, and has also notified Mr. Stanton of the fact, and the latter has virtually refused to vacate the office, it is highly probable that the case will come before the Supreme Court on Monday next, on a motion in behalf of General Thomas for a *mandamus* to compel Mr. Stanton to turn over the office, as directed by the President. This seems to be the object to-night, and if carried out will doubtless result in a decision adverse to the constitutionality of the tenure of office bill, so-called, and in favor of the President's power under the Constitution to remove civil officers in the manner proposed in the case of Mr. Stanton. The House Radicals are furious over the President's action and threaten to impeach him at once. The feeling in that direction was so strong this afternoon that Butler and Boutwell found no difficulty whatever in having the resolution for adjournment over until Monday rescinded, and leave obtained for the so-called Reconstruction Committee to report at any time on this new sensation. Stanton's communication to the House, enclosing the President's order removing him from the War Office, was referred to the committee, and they meet to-morrow for the purpose of considering the subject. In the midst of the excitement that now prevails it is of course, impossible to predict with any degree of certainty what turn affairs will take, but there is no reason to believe that any force will be applied to remove Mr. Stanton from the War Department in advance of a judicial decision upon his right to return there as Secretary of War. The impeachers, however, assert that they have a sure thing of it now, and only await the action of the Reconstruction Committee to-morrow. We shall see.

IMPORTANT NOMINATIONS.

Accompanying the message in regard to the removal of Stanton, the President sent to the Senate the nomination of General George B. M'Clellan to be Minister to England, Hon. James R. Hubbell, of Ohio, to be Minister of Ecuador, and General George H. Thomas to be Lieutenant-General and General of the Army by brevet. M'Clellan's nomination had been anticipated, but the other two were entirely unexpected.

THE DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE.

The Executive Committee of the National Democratic party, appointed by the Chicago Convention in 1864, assembled at the Metropolitan Hotel, in this city, at noon to-day, for the purpose of preliminary consultation. There was quite a full attendance, and the brief discussion which took place was entirely harmonious. August Belmont, Manton Marble, and other well-known eachems of Democracy, are here. The committee meets to-morrow for the purpose of fixing the time and place of holding the Democratic Nominating Convention.

THE IMPEACHMENT VOTE.

ON Monday last after the Stanton affair, reported elsewhere, the House by a strict party vote passed the impeachment resolution which had been twice before defeated. The vote was, ayes, 126, nays 47.

Mr. Stevens, of Pennsylvania, then moved the following resolutions:

Resolved, That a committee of two be appointed to go to the Senate, and at the bar thereof, in the name of the House of Representatives and of all of the people of the United States, to impeach Andrew Johnson, President of the United States, of high crimes and misdemeanors in office, and acquaint the Senate that the House of Representatives will, in due time, exhibit particular articles of impeachment against him, and make good the same, and that the commit tee do demand that the Senate take order for the appearance of said Andrew Johnson to answer said impeachment.

Resolved, That a committee of seven be appointed to prepare and report articles of impeachment against Andrew Johnson, President of the United States, with power to send for persons, papers and records, and to take testimony under oath.

Democratic members attempted to defeat them, but were cut off, after an ineffectual effort, by a motion to suspend the rules, so as to bring the House immediately to a vote on the resolutions. The rules were suspended and the resolutions were adopted—yeas 121, nays 42.

The Speaker then announced the two committees, as follows:

Committee of Two to announce to the Senate the action of the House—Messrs. Stevens of Pennsylvania, and Bingham of Ohio. Committee of seven to prepare Articles of Impeachment—Messrs. Boutwell of Massachusetts, Stevens of Pennsylvania, Bingham of Ohio, Wilson of Iowa, Logan of Illinois, Julian of Indiana, and Ward of New York.

The House then, at 6:20 o'clock adjourned.

WASHINGTON, February 25.

SPEECH OF HON. G. W. WOODWARD ON IMPEACHMENT.

Mr. Woodward obtained the floor, refusing to yield a minute's time to Mr. Washburne to comment his remarks, because of the slanders uttered against the President, and proceeded to address the House against the impeachment resolution. He argued that the resolution of impeachment was a mistake, and that any impeachment of the President on the idea that secretary Stanton was within the protection of the Tenure of Office bill, was what Ponche, the chief of the old French Police, would have called worse than a mistake, a blunder. Whatever executive power the Federal Government possessed was vested in the President, who was the sole trustee of the people in that regard. In the matter of appointment to office and the treaty-making functions a check was imposed upon the President, but even in those instances the power exercised was the President's. The concurrence of the Senate was only a regulation for the exercise of the power. It was a new advisory discretion, not an executive power. The supremacies and completeness of this executive power in the hands of the President was a doctrine essential to the harmony of the system of Government and to the responsibility of the President to the people. If Congress meddled with it, Congress became a trespasser, and its act an impertinent nullity, and the President was not to be impeached for disregarding it. He quoted extracts from the debate in the First Congress upon the Executive Departments, and argued that that debate settled this question absolutely, and demonstrated the utter unconstitutionality of the act of March 2, 1867. He also argued that by the very items of that act itself, Mr. Stanton did not come within its scope, and quoted Senator Sherman, and Messrs. Spalding and Bingham as taking that same view of the law, when it was under consideration. Mr. Johnson was a man of the Republican Party's own choosing, and he verily believed that the President was trying to restore the Union to pacificate the country, and to administer his high office with a faithful regard to the obligations of the Constitution and the best interests of the people. He seemed to him to be a true friend to the whole of his country—a faithful public officer, and entitled to Cabinet advisers who were his friends and not his enemies. Congress had far better sustain such a man in his constitutional rights and address itself to the relief of the suffering country, than to waste its time and the people's money in the impeachment of a faithful public servant, on charges that are both false and foolish. At the risk or denunciation he (Mr. Woodward defied the right of the senate try an impeachment. The House was not composed, as the Constitution required, of members "chosen by the people of the several states"? Nor was the Senate composed of "two Senators from each State." In conclusion, he said: Mr. Speaker, so sure am I that the American people will respect this objection, that if I were the President's counselor, I would advise him, if you prefer articles of impeachment, to *demur* both to your jurisdiction and to that of the Senate, and to issue a proclamation that while he held himself impeachable for misdemeanors in office before the constitutional tribunals, he never would subject the office he holds in trust for the people to the irregular, unconstitutional, fragementary bodies who propose to strip him of it. Such a proclamation, with the army and navy or hand to sustain it, would meet a popular response that would make an end of impeachment and the impeachers.

WRIT OF QUO WARRENTO AGAINST MR. STANTON—APPOINTMENT OF THE HON. THOMAS EWING, SR., AS SECRETARY OF WAR.

The President has directed Attorney General Stanbery to apply to the Supreme Court of the United States to-day for a writ *quo warranto* against Mr. Stanton, thus bringing the constitutionality of the tenure-of-office law directly before the court, and obtaining a speedy adjudication of the conflict.

Hon. Thomas Ewing, senior, to-day was nominated by the president as Secretary of War, vice Stanton, removed. This nomination was prepared on Saturday, but the Senate adjourned before the President's secretary, Colonel Moore, reached the Capitol.

Mr. Ewing is well known as an old-line whig, was Secretary of the Interior under President Taylor, is a lawyer of distinction, was a supporter of the war for the Union, and is one of the most prominent members of the Union conservative party.

The excitement has slightly abated. Mr. Stanton is still lodging and feeding in the War Department.

WASHINGTON, February 25.

THE FORMAL IMPEACHMENT OF THE PRESIDENT.

At 12:30 Mr. M'Pherson, Clerk of the House, appeared in the Senate, and announced in the usual manner that the House had passed the resolution of impeachment, and sent to the desk of the Clerk of the Senate a certified copie thereof. The Senate was proceeding about its ordinary business. Mr. Garrett Davis having the floor, when at 1:10 the main door of the Senate opened, and Mr. Thaddeus Stevens and Mr. John A. Bingham entered, attended by a large delegation from the House, arm in arm. The Sergeant-at-Arms announced a message from the House of Representatives. Mr. Davis suspended his remarks, when Mr. Stevens, pale, emaciated, deathlike in appearance, but in a stern, vigorous voice, and in a bold, lofty manner, made this formal announcement to the Senate:

In obedience to the order of the House of Representatives, we appear before you in the name of the House of Representatives and of all the people of the United States. We do impeach Andrew Johnson, President of the United States, of high crimes and misdemeanors in office; and we further inform the Senate that the House of Representatives will in due time exhibit articles against him, and make good the same, and in their names we demand that the Senate take order for the appearance of said Andrew Johnson to answer said impeachment.

Mr. Wade announced that the Senate would take order in the premises.

Mr. Howard then offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the message of the House of Representatives, relating to the impeachment of Andrew Johnson, President of the United States, be referred to a select committee of seven to be appointed by the Chair to examine and report thereon.

Mr. Bayard raised the point that the matter could not be entertained until the Senate had constituted itself a court, according to the requirements of the Constitution.

Mr. Howard quickly refuted this point by showing that it was only preliminary action, and that it was strictly in accordance with the action of the Senate in like cases heretofore. Reverdy Johnson agreed with him, and the resolution was unanimously agreed to.

The Chair afterward appointed the following as the Committee: Messrs. Howard, Trumbull, Conkling, Edmunds, Pomeroy, Morton and Johnson.

CASE OF GENERAL THOMAS.

It is said to-day that if Chief-Justice Carter should to-morrow decide to hold General Thomas for his appearance at court to answer the charge of violating the tenure-of office bill, no bail will be offered, hence the General will be committed to jail to answer the charge before the Criminal Court. An application will then be made before one of the Judges of the Supreme Court of the United States for a writ of *habeas corpus*, and General Thomas will be brought before that Judge, who will immediately act in the case, and thus have the matter brought directly before the Supreme Court of the United States.

WASHINGTON, February 26.

DISCHARGE OF GEN. THOMAS.

Since writing the above we learn that Mr. Stanton has withdrawn his prosecution, and General Thomas has been discharged.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons not to buy, sell, or otherwise negotiate a note, drawn by me, and on which William Emanuel is security, in favor of Frederick Paden, for $100, as I refuse to pay the same not having received value therefor.

WM. M. LAUDERBACH.

Forks, Col. co. Feb. 28 68.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons not to buy, sell, or otherwise negotiate a note drawn by me in favor of John Huff, dated about the 1st of October in 7, for twenty dollars, as I have not received value therefor, and will not pay it.

GEORGE L. LINES.

Feb. 28, 68-3t.

NOTICE.

All persons are hereby cautioned against purchasing a certain promissory note given by the undersigned to Henry E. Sober for $50.00 payable one day after date, dated the 22nd day of May 1867. I have not received value therefor, and am determined not to pay it unless compelled to do so by law.

GEORGE W. MILLER.

Bingham Pa. Feb. 28, 68-3t

SADDLE & HARNESS MAKER.

ORANGEVILLE, COLUMBIA COUNTY, PENN'A.

THE undersigned respectfully informs his friends and the public that he has located out in Orangeville, and will continue the business of SADDLE and HARNESS MAKING, in all its various branches, and hopes to deserve and receive the patronage of all who need articles in his line.

Feb. 28, '68. GEORGE LAZARUS.

NOTICE

Is hereby given to the public generally and especially to the citizens of Locust township, Columbia county, that the undersigned has taken out a License to sell Liquors by retail, and keeps a Beer House, Lager Beer, &c., at the house of Ignatz Bauer, where he will be found at home. Charges reasonable.

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Feb. 28'68-3t.

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Having within the past year greatly increased our facilities for manufacturing this well known and most valuable fertilizer, we are prepared to furnish the farmers of Columbia county a superior article of SUPER PHOSPHATE.

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J. K. FYLER, Agent, Bloomsburg.

Send for Circulars. Feb. 28-68.

STATEMENT OF THE FINANCES OF THE COUNTY OF COLUMBIA, FROM

JANUARY 1ST 1867, TO JANUARY 1ST 1868.

THE Auditors elected to settle and adjust the accounts of Columbia county, respectfully beg leave to report that they have examined the same from the first day of January A. D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, to the first day of January A. D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight and, respectfully lay before the Hon. Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, of said county the following statement and report agreeably to the 22nd Section of the Act of General assembly of this Commonwealth passed the fourth day of April, A. D. 1804:

JOHN J. STILES, Treasurer of Columbia county in account with said county.

1867.	DR.		CR.	
Jan. 7.	To amount outstanding for 1866 and previous years	$ 5232 48	By amount outstanding for 1867 and previous years.	$ 6280 55
" "	To Balance in hands of Treasurer, as per Auditors report, Jan. 1867.	2862 76	By Exonerations allowed collectors.	186 94
Feb. 6.	To Cash of Samuel Kelchner of Briar Creek, for keeping C. Suit.	39 10	By Commission allowed collectors.	308 81
Mar. 5.	To Cash of Samuel Kelchner of Briar Creek for keeping C. Suit.	37 15	By amount of county orders redeemed.	17869 83
June	To amount of county tax assessed for 1867.	15370 69	By Treasurers commission on $13901 86 at 4 per cent.	480 23
"	To amount added to Duplicate of Scott Township.	14 26	By Balance.	3498 75
"	To amount of Tax day assessment, 1867.	53 81		
" 11	To Cash of Coal Ridge Improved Coal Co., L. redeemed.	177 40		
Sept. 2	To Cash of A. W. Ren, Agent L. redeemed.	106 02		
	To Cash of Sundry persons L. redeemed.	30 11		
" 12	To Cash of Thayer & Noyes, Circus.	50 00		
Dec. 2	To Cash of George Evans of Briar creek, for keeping C. Suit.	145 20		
	To Cash for ten day assessment 1865 and 1866.	21 15		
" 19	To Cash from Northumberland county due Columbia co., for repairing Bridge.	12 00		
"	To Cash paid Assessors, assessing dog tax, 1867.	28 54		
"	To Cash for Sundry Taxes.	145 10		
"	To Balance outstanding.	61		
	To Cash of Sundry persons Redemption money	278 70		
		$24731 08		$24731 08

JOHN J. STILES, Treasurer of Columbia county in account with tax on dogs.

DR.			CR.	
To amount outstanding for 1866 and previous years.	$ 247 65		By balance due Treasurer per auditors report, Jan 1867	$215 50
To amount assessed for 1867.	1264 50		By amount outstanding a d uncollected.	376 40
			By exonerations allowed collectors.	98 00
			By commission allowed collectors.	81 40
			By amount sheep damage orders redeemed.	1036 75
			By amount paid Assessors for assessing dog tax 1867.	28 54
			By amount paid Treasurers commission on 1036 75	52 81
	$2211 50			$2211 50

Statement showing the amount of county and dog tax assessed for the year A. D. 1867, in each district in the county, as well as the amount due from each, also the names of the collectors of said districts,

Bloom	*Matthew Wynkoop	$2042 82	$267 91	$74 50	$7 50
Briarcreek	*David Miller	623 06	113 80	63 50	.....
Beaver	Samuel Sungesser	584 03	.....	58 50	.....
Benton	Samuel Rhone	410 41	235 41	55 50	16 20
Berwick Borough	James Jacoby	371 52	.....	17 50	.....
Centralia Borough	Patrick Killeen	349 06	145 69	21 50	2 50
Conyngham	do do	1148 82	196 60	1 50	7 00
Centre	B. A. Sweppenhiser	1067 43	421 24	75 50	21 50
Catawissa	P. G. Campbell	797 16	504 18	50 50	74 50
Franklin	Thomas Bowers	421 82	146 10	66 00	.....
Fishingcreek	Joseph Coleman	681 44	504 47	59 00	39 00
Greenwood	Abraham Manning	662 52	104 69	66 50	.....
Hemlock	Samuel Neyhart	621 62	187 52	51 50	16 20
Jackson	Abraham Manning	162 55	113 69	20 00	.....
Locust	Christian Small	689 34	156 39	116 50	28 81
Madison	James Kisner	69 39	152 37	65 50	.....
Montour	John Lashy	548 22	239 38	50 50	3 50
Mount Pleasant	Thomas J. Welliver	266 49	60 16	45 00	8 00
Maine	Rudolph Shuman	287 36	113 73	38 50	.....
Mifflin	Peter J. Lantz	746 71	280 52	71 00	.....
Orange	Reuben Bellas	475 87	282 59	60 00	.....
Pine	Jacob Long	175 33	.....	26 50	.....
Roaringcreek	S. Dreisbach	287 45	220 46	32 00	.....
Sugarloaf	C. L. Moore	155 65	107 86	46 50	.....
Scott	Jacob Terwilliger	1222 75	288 44	60 00	.....
Deduct ten days assessment 1867, extra assessment Scott,		$65 81 14 26	$1546 78	$1942 49	$1264 50
Leaves amount county tax assessed for 1867.		79 07			$183 57

NOTE—Those marked with * have since been paid. $1578 69

Statement showing the amount of county and dog tax due for 1864, 1865, and 1866, from the different districts in said county.

			Am't, co. due.	Am't of dog due.
Sugarloaf	1864	John W. Kile	.....	$24 00
Benton	1865	Samuel Appleman	.....	3 50
Fishingcreek	"	John Sutton	.....	6 50
Madison	"	Jacob Crebbet	.....	6 50
Pine	"	Albert Hunter	.....	8 00
Beaver	1866	John Hinderliter	.....	9 00
Benton	"	Samuel Appleman	.....	8 50
Centralia Bor.	"	W. H. Reinbold	.....	19 00
Bonyngham	"	W. H. Reinbold	.....	17 25
Hemlock	"	Hugh A. Hartman	.....	30 50
Madison	"	Jacob Beehtel	.....	19 50
			$1738 15	$192 25
		Due from '67,	942 40	Due from '67. 183 81
			$2680 55	$376 06

EXPENDITURES.

AUDITOR'S AND CLERK'S PAY.

By amount paid Auditors and Clerk.	74 00
By amount paid C. B. Brockway, auditing Prothonotary and Register's account.	15 00
	89 00

ASSESSOR'S PAY.

	SPRING.	THEN.
Bloom township	25 00	
Beaver "	19 25	19 75
Benton "	22 00	26 25
Briar Creek township	20 25	28 75
Berwick Borough	9 75	11 00
Catawissa township	26 25	32 75
Centre "	21 75	25 75
Conyngham "	21 25	30 75
Centralia Borough	18 00	25 75
Franklin township	17 75	19 75
Fishingcreek "	24 25	27 75
Greenwood "	21 25	28 75
Hemlock "	20 25	26 75
Jackson "	20 25	19 75
Locust "	22 25	27 75
Maine "	19 25	16 75
Mifflin "	20 00	26 75
Montour "	11 25	11 75
Madison "	18 25	25 00
Mt. Pleasant "	20 25	20 50
Orange "	22 25	26 75
Pine "	16 25	25 75
Roaringcreek "	12 75	11 75
Sugarloaf "	19 00	20 75
Scott "	21 25	28 75
	$511 00	$688 75
		511 00
		$1199 75

BRIDGE CONTRACT.

By amount paid William A. Kitchebridge in Fishingcreek	200 00
By amount paid Peter Swank, bridge on

The Columbian.

BLOOMSBURG, FRIDAY, FEB. 28, 1868.

THE executors of W. W. Melick on Wednesday of last week sold the old store house, opposite Peter Eat's store, and the two adjoining residences to Dr. Schuyler for the sum of $1,800.

EFFORTS are being made to get a repeal of the law passed by the last Legislature to prevent fishing by nets or seines &c., in the waters of Fishingercek, so far as it relates to the lower townships.

THE Firemen's Ball at Snyder's Hall on last Friday evening, came off as arranged, and was a decided success. The turnout was large, and the receipts satisfactory. Good order was maintained throughout.

AMONG the changes made by the Post Master General during the past week was the following in Pennsylvania, viz: John P. Hess appointed postmaster at Polkville, Columbia County, vice D. L. Everhart, resigned.

SHERRY.—Mudges' American Sherry Wine, is perhaps the very best in market, for medicinal or sacramental purposes; because it is the purest native wine that can be had. It is for sale at Hendershott's New Drug Store.

MR. GEO. W. ARMSTRONG, the Senatorial Delegate from this District is a very excellent man and sound Democrat. About twenty-five years ago we were school-mates, and we have a pleasant recollection of his genial boyhood.

VIGOROUS efforts are being made to remove the seat of justice of Snyder county, from Middleburg to Selinsgrove, and we observe there is a similar contest in Perry county, to remove the Court House from Bloomfield to Newport.

THE Prisoners of State from Columbia county, whose departure to New York we chronicled last week, returned home on Monday morning last, highly pleased with the trip and meeting. They say the preliminary meeting was very largely attended, and arrangements made for a national convention to be held at an early day; of which due notice will be given.

LOOK OUT FOR BREAKERS.—Within a week past, events have occurred which threaten to involve the nation in another war. We give the details in this week's COLUMBIAN. Every man should keep posted as to passing events, and in order to do so, should subscribe for THE COLUMBIAN. Its news are fuller, later and more reliable than any other paper. Now is the time to subscribe.

SOME years ago it was very disloyal for a clergyman of the Episcopal Church to omit the prayer for the President of the United States, and a number of worthy men were arrested and imprisoned for doing it. Our friends will do well to notice whether the so called loyal clergyman, stand up to the real loyal standard now, and use the Prayer for the President. It was treason then, and if so, it is no less treason now.

THE Supreme Court declares the "Deserter Law" *unconstitutional*. P. John advises his friends to pay no respect to the decision of the Court, assuring them that Geary will protect them, in their violation of the law and the Constitution as interpreted by the highest judicial tribunal in the State. A model Governor and editor to match; neither of whom have the "democratic habit" of obeying the law, or respecting the Constitution.

As our Spring elections are soon to take place, we would advise our friends to be casting about for good men to fill the various positions. It is just as important that we should have capable and upright election officers, school directors, constables, etc., as that we should have fearless and able legislators. The security of our rights, and the repression of crime demand that good men *only* be selected, and it is their duty to accept the offices if elected to them.

THE democratic habit of drinking whisky.—*Republican.*

So then if radical papers are to be believed, Gen. Grant has a "democratic habit," and Senator Sprague has a "democratic habit," and Senator Chandler has a "democratic habit," and a large majority of the people of Massachusetts have a "democratic habit;" but we are of opinion that a man who is mean enough to change a dollar bill to get a penny, is too mean to have a "democratic habit" of any kind.

WE see no move made by our friends in the Legislature with regard to reducing the receipts from taxes, and in some proper way also reduce the large surplus now in the hands of the Treasurer and his political friends. Will the people allow themselves to be taxed, when the money is not needed, and when it is well known that an overflowing Treasury only invites all kinds of extravagance, corruption and fraud? You can reduce the taxes a million a year, gentlemen, and allow a large margin for Radical stealings at that.

CRIMINAL suits are becoming so frequent in town that Justice Chamberlin will soon have to enlarge the boundaries of his office, or else rent the Court House in order to accommodate parties and spectators. On Saturday last his room was filled to overflowing to hear the case of Commonwealth against Millard H. Daily, Henry J. Yaple, and Samuel Everett, on the charge of stealing a horse from Matthias Shaffer, and at the same time Samuel Daily had a hearing on the charge of aiding and abetting the larceny. Samuel Daily and Samuel Everett were discharged, while the other parties were bound over to Court. It would seem that Shaffer bought the horse of Samuel Everett for $130, and after keeping it for several days, Daily and Yaple went in the night time and took it and locked it up at Orangeville. While the Constable was getting out the search warrant, Samuel Daily took the horse from the stable and rode it to Chickshinny, where Shaffer afterwards found it, in Yaple's stable. The defendants claim to have purchased the horse from Everett.

A COMPANY is being formed in Springfield, Mass., to go into the rather novel business of manufacturing ladies' rubber hoops, under a new patent.

THROUGH a blunder of our compositor last week, the debt due Conyngham township from Centralia Borough was stated to be $195.18. It should have read $1,395.18.

OVER ten thousand dollars have been subscribed towards the erection of a new Episcopal Church. Its friends are hopeful of being able to put up a beautiful building during the coming season.

THE Legislature of Pensylvania is wasting its time and the peoples' money, debating the suspension of Secretary Stanton; a subject with which they have no more to do than the King of Congo.

THE Alabamians having killed the nigger Constitution, the Radicals in Congress propose to admit the State by joint resolution.

> For the colored troops fought bravely,
> And P. John was there to see.

THE lower branch of the New Jersey Legislature has adopted the resolution previously passed by the Senate, withdrawing the consent of the State to the ratification of the constitutional amendment.

WE would call attention to the fine assortment of tooth brushes, etc., to be found at L. N. Moyer's. They are *imported by himself*, and may be relied on as the best in every way ever seen in Bloomsburg.

AN act repealing the law allowing negroes to ride in the passenger railway cars was indefinitely postponed in the House of Representatives of this State on the 20th instant, by a strict party vote—all the Radicals for the negroes—all the Democrats for the White men.

IN the Florida "Black Crook" Convention, on Wednesday last, four members were declared ineligible, and their seats vacated. After the adjournment a fight occurred, in which one of the negro delegates was shot. Radical reconstruction is progressing finely in this part of the South.

ON Saturday the appointment of three Catholic Bishops was received from Cardinal Barnabo, of Rome. The Pope has designated the following: Rev. William O'Hara, of St Patrick's, to be Bishop of Scranton; Rev. J. F. Shanahan, of Media, Pa., to be Bishop of Harrisburg; and Rev. Dr. Becker, of Richmond, Virginia, to be Bishop of Wilmington, Delaware.

BOGUS STAMPS.—A large number of spurious twenty-five cent notes have been put in circulation. They are said to be the best executed of this denomination yet manufactured, and are calculated to deceive the most careful money takers. The bogus currency may be known by the paper being a trifle thicker than the genuine, and the green on the back a trifle lighter. The vignette of Fessenden is, at first glance, fully as correct as the genuine, but a close scrutiny shows that it is a good wood cut, and not a steel engraving.

EMERSON'S HAND BOOK OF INTERNAL REVENUE.—This work is a succinct, yet comprehensive, outline and detail of our Internal Revenue System, incorporating with the text, by way of illustration and explanation of its complicated provisions, authentic rulings and decisions as a guide to revenue officers and tax-payers in the performance of their duties under them.

It is an indispensable hand-book for Internal Revenue Officers and Lawyers, and to tax-payers as well, in all matters pertaining to the assessment and payment of Internal Revenue Taxes. 96 Pages, Duodecimo. In Paper Cover, 25 cents. Sent by mail, post-paid, on receipt of price. Samuel Bowles & Company, Publishers, Springfield, Mass.

ADVANTAGES OF SMALL COAL.—Everything that has a tendency to cheapen the cost of living, is interesting at this time, when business is completely stagnated and many thousands are out of employ. Many persons are of the impression that it is poor economy to buy fine coal. But this, it appears, is an error. Says a writer on this subject: "A given weight of coal will, in burning, throw out the same amount of heat, whether it be in large or small pieces. If of small size, a thin layer over the grate will supply heat enough for all usual temperatures, and for cooking, and be quite as effectual as a deep mass of lumps. A layer of two or three inches of nut or pea coal will usually do better service than six or eight inches of stove or egg size. After examining the subject experimentally and theoretically, we have come to use mainly pea and nut coal for the cooking range and small stoves, with a moderate quantity of stove size when a strong fire is needed during the middle or latter part of the day." These are hints worthy the attention of those who are desirous of economizing household or factory expenses. Pea and nut coal can always be purchased at lower rates than the largest sizes, and if, as has been shown, it affords as great an amount of heat for the quantity consumed as the egg and stove sizes, there is advantage in its use.

Senatorial Conferee Meeting.

THE meeting of the Senatorial Conference was held at Danville, February 24th. Upon assembling, John J. M'Henry was elected President, and J. C. Ammerman, Secretary. For Senatorial Delegate—Mr. Leisenring nominated Geo. W. Armstrong. Dr. Keller nominated R. K. Rhoads. Columbia and Montour voted for Mr. Rhoads. Northumberland and Sullivan voted for Mr. Armstrong. On the fourth ballot, Mr. Rhoads declined, Mr. Armstrong was unanimously elected Senatorial Delegate for the District.

J. J. M'HENRY, Pres't.
J. C. AMMERMAN, Sec'y.

Representative Conferee Meeting.

THE Representative Democratic Conference, for Columbia and Montour counties, met in Danville, February 24, 1868. Columbia County, R. J. Millard, W. H. Shoemaker. Montour Co., D. P. Crossley, W. O. Butler.

On motion of W. H. Shoemaker, R. J. Millard was chosen President, and Wm. O. Butler, Secretary.

Mr. Shoemaker named Charles Conner of Columbia County as the Delegate to represent this District in Convention at Harrisburg. On a vote being taken, Mr. Conner was unanimously elected.

R. J. MILLARD, Pres't.
W. O. BUTLER, Sec'y.

LOUISVILLE is to have a wrought-iron jail.

Accident on The L. & B. R. R.

A CAR ROLLS THIRTY-FIVE FEET DOWN AN EMBANKMENT.

ON Thursday last a most frightful accident occurred on the Lackawanna and Bloomsburg railroad, by which a number of persons were dangerously if not fatally injured. The accident occurred to the 7 a. m. train from Scranton, at a point about half a mile above the Pittston depot. The car in which the sufferers by the accident were, belonged to the Lehigh Valley Railroad, and was the through car from Scranton to Philadelphia.

Bishop Stevens was severely injured, about the head and intercostlle. It is supposed his breast bone is broken in and the extent of his injuries were not fully known, although they are of a serious, if not fatal character. He was standing up as the car went over, and it is thought he fell on the seats and was fairly crushed by the fall.

Rev. Mr. Long, the first pastor of St. Luke's church, now stationed at Pottsville, was injured slightly about the face, but was considerably bruised.

Rev. Mr. Cohen, Rabbi of the Synagogue, was bruised, but sustained no serious injuries. He returned to the city yesterday afternoon.

Rev. Mr. Marple, Pastor of St. Luke's Church, escaped very fortunately, sustaining only a few bruises. As the car toppled over he stooped down and clung to a seat. He called out to Bishop Stevens to do the same thing.

A lady with a small child in her arms as the car was turning over, took a flying leap through the window, landing about ten feet from where the car fell; both uninjured.

A dispatch from Wilkes-Barre, dated at 3 p. m. states that Bishop Stevens was suffering great pain but was hopeful and cheerful, and resigned to the will of him he has served for many years. His injuries are of a serious nature, but we trust in a few days it will be announced that he is improving, and will again be restored to health and a long life of usefulness.

THOSE who suffer from coughs, colds, bronchitis, croup, influenza, or whooping cough, will find sure relief in Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry, which has now been in use for nearly half a century, and still maintains its long established reputation as the surest remedy for all diseases of the throat, lungs, and chest.

THAT Iron is Valuable as a Medicine has long been known, but it is only since the preparation of it in the peculiar form of Peruvian Syrup was discovered that its full power over disease has been brought to light. Its effect in cases of dyspepsia and debility is most salutary.

Receipts to the COLUMBIAN for February.

Thos M Ramyan	2 00	Daniel Syer	1 00
Chr Schoch	2 00	Jos Hess	1 00
J E Marr	1 00	Silas Wolfner	2 00
C H Ricketts	2 00	Wm Dietz Lemon	2 00
Amos L Wright	2 00	Mrs J W Glover	2 00
Wm Briles	2 00	M Troup	2 00
Henry Riehe	2 00	Isaac Shultz	2 00
C E Van Gelder	2 00	Wm Gassman	2 00
St. Patrick's Benev'l Soc'y	2 00	Jos H Hartman	2 00
Noah Derr	2 00	Wm L Gibbons	2 00
Jacob Lockard	1 00	Jacob Yeager	2 00
C H Hench	1 00	Wm Wagner	2 00
Jno C Thompson	2 00	Dr. Reichenbach	2 00
John Hess	2 00	Stephen Sharpless	2 00
C. Fruchtnicht & Co	2 00	William Stewart	2 00
Peter Sands	2 00	Wm Lutz	2 00
Peter Sands	2 00	Peter Wagner	2 00
Jacob Wolf	2 00	Peter Wagner	2 00
Jno Jacob Hartman	2 00	Peter Wagner	2 00
Samuel Hess	2 00	Peter Wagner	2 00
C W Hartman	2 00	Peter Wagner	2 00
Jacob Y Shoemaker	2 00	Peter Wagner	2 00
John Lockard	2 00	Peter Wagner	2 00
Alex Lockard	2 00	Peter Wagner	2 00
Jacob Lockard	2 00	Peter Wagner	2 00
C W Hartman	2 00	Peter Wagner	2 00
C H Wolfard

Farmer's Department.

The Coffee Tree and Tea Plant.

THE COFFEE TREE.—Of this tree my father-in-law possessed a plantation of 240,000 trees in Cuba, and I am perfectly familiar with its character. It is a native of Yemen, in Arabia. Its course is tropical. It is s... I have had trees ten ... is a ... by the slightest f... ..., and of about its pro... tender that country. ... years old killed appe... ost. All the theories ... able naturalization in our ... which have from time to time ...ared in public prints, are visionary. ... is merely possible that this tree might be kept alive on the extreme point of Florida, but certainly nowhere else. It is an evergreen tree of much beauty. The berries are a brilliant red, and the blossoms yield a most exquisite jasmine-like odor. Nothing can surpass the delicious fragrance which one enjoys when passing through a coffee field at its period of blossom. The coffee bean grows in the Connecticut valley and may prove a good substitute for coffee, but I think nothing will be found to fulfil that office so well as barley, which, I think, ought to supersede the imported article for our domestic use. Chicory, or *cichorium intybus*, is grown, you are aware, to an immense extent in Germany, and used as a general substitute for coffee. It is a plant of the easiest culture, and can be grown with very little care in any but a sandy soil. It prefers, however, a substantial soil that is reasonably moist. I see no reason why its culture may not become general. It is found growing vigorously along the roads of this island, from seeds which the wind have scattered.

TEA PLANT.—I notice a remark in your paper that tea grows in Pennsylvania, which probably was based on an assertion made by an inhabitant of that State, which was extensively published about two years ago. Such, however, is not the fact. The plant that the writer had reference to is the *Ceanothus Americanus*, or New Jersey tea or red root. It acquired its name in consequence of its leaves having been used in New Jersey, and probably elsewhere, as a substitute for tea, during the Revolutionary War. It is a suffruticose plant, found in plenty from Canada to Florida. The most appropriate American substitute for tea would be the *Ilex cassine*, or Yapan tea, of North Carolina, which was in use among the Indians there before the white men trod its soil, and is now universally used by the negroes. It forms a regular article of sale in the country stores of that State. In Paraguay they use the leaves of a tree of the same genus as tea, whose name is *Ilex Paraguaryensis*. Of the genuine tea tree there are upon our globe but three species, and they are all natives of Asia: *Thea Bohea*, with narrow, deep-green leaves, and *thea viridis*, with broad, pale-green leaves, both of which are natives of China, and *thea Assamica*, or Assam tea, grown extensively in Assam, under British control, and which is highly esteemed in England. In Japan they use for the same purpose the *camellia sasanqua*, a vigorous-growing evergreen shrub. All the four preceding species could be cultivated successfully in the States south of Virginia, and we must not forget to form plantations of these valuable species when we are re-colonizing those States.

WM. R. PRINCE.

Honor your Business.

IT is a good sign when a man is proud of his work or calling. Yet nothing is more common than to hear men finding fault constantly with their particular business, and deeming themselves unfortunate because fastened to it by the necessity of gaining a livelihood. In this spirit men fret, and laboriously destroy all their work; or they change their business, and go on miserably, shifting from one thing to another, till the grave or the poor-house give them the first grip. But, while occasionally a man fails in life because he is not in the place fitted for his peculiar talent, it happens ten times oftener that failure results from neglect and even contempt of an honest business. A man should put his heart in every thing that he does. There is not a profession that has not its peculiar cares and vexation. No man will escape annoyance by changing business. No mechanical business is altogether agreeable. Commerce, in its endless varieties, is affected, like all other human pursuits, with trials, unwelcome duties, and spirit-tiring necessities. It is the very wantonness of folly for a man to search out the frets and burdens of his calling and give his mind every day to a consideration of them. They belong to human life. They are inevitable. Brooding, then, only gives them strength. On the other hand, a man has power given him to see beauty and pleasure upon the homeliest toil, as he is wise. Let a man adopt his business; and identify it with his life, and cover it with pleasant associations; for God has given us imagination, not alone to make some poets, but to enable all men to beautify homely things. Heart-varnish will cover up innumerable evils and defects. Look at the good things. Accept your lot as a man does a piece of rugged ground, and begin to get out the rocks and roots, to deepen and mellow the soil, to enrich and plant it. There is something in the most forbidding avocation around which a man may twine pleasant fancies, out of which he may develop an honest pride. —*Irish Evangelist.*

Cure of Croup.

AN exchange, referring to the fact of a doctor in Heidelburg and two of his assistants having died of croup in consequence of sucking the blood flowing during a successful operation of tracheotomy, stated that the disease is always curable by a very simple remedy, even when the patient is on the verge of suffocation. This consists, first, in applying water to the throat by means of a sponge or soft cloth, so hot as to be very painful to the hand of the operator, instant relief being usually afforded. After this has been continued fifteen to thirty minutes, a poultice of linseed meal, rolled up in a cloth, is to be applied while very hot, and left on for some time. The remedies are to be repeated should the attack return; but the writer states that after a long experience he has never known them to fail.

A STATE dinner recently given in Vienna continued twelve hours. There were twenty-nine courses and fifty different kinds of wine.

CHILI will have a larger wheat crop in February than in many years.

For the ... young Folks.

The Elfin Grove.

An honest woodman was sitting ... evening, after his work was done, talking with his wife he said, "I hope the children will not run into that grove by the side of the river; it looks more gloomy than ever; the old oak tree is sadly blasted and torn; and some odd folks, I am sure, are lurking about there, but who they are nobody knows." The woodman, however, could not say that they brought ill luck, whatever they were; for every one said that the fields looked gayer and greener, that even the sky was of a deeper blue, and that the moon and starsshed a brighter light. So, not knowing what to think, the good people very wisely let the new comers alone; and, in truth seldom said or thought anything at all about them.

That every evening, the woodman's daughter Roseken, and her playfellow Martin, ran out to have a game of hide-and-seek in the valley. "Where can he be hidden?" said she: "he must have gone towards the grove; perhaps he is behind the old oak tree?" and down she ran to look. Just then she spied a little dog that jumped and frisked round her, and wagged his tail, and led her on towards the grove. Then he ran into it, and she soon jumped up the bank by the side of the old oak to look for him; but was overjoyed to see a beautiful meadow, where flowers and shrubs of every kind grew upon turf of the softest green; gay butterflies flew about; the birds sang sweetly; and what was strangest, the prettiest little children sported about like fairies on all sides; some twining the flowers, and others dancing in rings upon the smooth turf beneath the trees. In the midst of the grove, instead of the hovels of which Roseken had heard, she could see a palace, that dazzled her eyes with its brightness.

For a while she gazed on the fairy scene, till at last one of the little dancers ran up to her, and said, "And so, pretty Roseken, you are come at last to see us? We have often seen you play about, and wished to have you with us." Then she plucked some of the fruit that grew near, and Roseken at the first taste forgot her home, and wished only to see and know more of her fairy friends. So she jumped down from the bank and joined the merry dance.

Then they led her about with them, and showed her all their sports. One while they danced by moonlight on the primrose banks, at another time they skipped from bought to bough, among the trees that hung over the cooling streams, for they moved as lightly and easily through the air as on the ground: and Roseken went with them everywhere, for they bore her in their arms wherever they wished to go. Sometimes they would throw seeds on the turf, and little trees would spring up; and then they would set their feet upon the branches, and rise as the trees grew under them, till they danced upon the boughs in the air, wherever the breezes carried them, singing merry songs.

At other times they would go and visit the palaces of their queen: and there the richest food was spread before them, and the softest music was heard; and all around grew flowers, which were always changing their hues, from scarlet to purple, and yellow, and emerald. Sometimes they went to look at the heaps of treasure which were piled up in the royal stores; for little dwarfs were always employed in searching the earth for gold. Small as this fairy land looked from without, it seemed within to have no end; a mist hung hung around it to shield it from the eye of men; and some of the little elves sat perched upon the outermost trees, to keep watch lest the step of man should break in and spoil the charm.

"And who are you?" said Roseken one day, "We are what are called elves in your world," said one whose name was Gossamer, and who had become her dearest friend: "we are told you talk a great deal about us. Some of our tribes like to work you mischief, but we who live here seek only to be happy; we meddle little with mankind, and when we do come among them it is to do them good." "And where is your queen?" said Roseken. "Hush! hush! you cannot see or know her: you must leave us before she comes back, which will be now very soon, for mortal step cannot come where she is. But you will know that she is here, when you see the meadows gayer, the rivers more sparkling, and the sun brighter."

Soon afterwards Gossamer told Roseken the time was come to bid her farewell; and she gave her a ring in token of their friendship, and led her to the edge of the grove. "Think of me," she said; "but beware how you tell what you have seen, or try to visit any of us again: for if you do, we shall quit this grove and come back no more." Turning back Roseken saw nothing but the old oak and the gloomy grove she had known before. "How frightened my father and mother will be!" thought she, as she looked at the sun, which had risen some time. "They will wonder where I have been all night, and yet I must not tell them what I have seen."

Then she hastened homewards, wondering, however, as she went, to see that the leaves, which were yesterday so fresh and green, were now falling dry and yellow around her. The cottage, too, seemed changed; and when she went in there sat her father looking some years older than when she saw him last, and her mother, whom she hardly knew, was by his side. Close by was a young man.—"Father," said Roseken, "who is this?" "Who are you that call me father?" said he; "are you—no, you cannot be—our long-lost Roseken?" But they soon saw that it was their Roseken; and the young man, who was her old friend and playfellow Martin, said, "No wonder you had forgotten me in seven years; do not you remember how we parted, seven years ago, while playing in the field?" We thought you were quite lost; but I am glad to see that some one has taken care of you, and brought you home at last." Roseken said nothing, for she could not tell all; but she wondered at the strange tale, and felt gloomy at the change from fairy land to her father's cottage.

Little by little she came to herself, thought of her story as a mere dream, and soon became Martin's bride. Everything seemed to thrive around them; and Roseken thought of her friends, and so called her first little girl Elfie. The little thing was loved by every one. It was pretty and good-tempered. Roseken thought that it was very like elf; and all, without knowing why, called it the fairy-child.

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DRUGS & MEDICINES.

HOOFLAND'S GERMAN BITTERS,

AND

Hoofland's German Tonic.

Prepared by Dr. C. M. Jackson,

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

The Great Remedies

FOR ALL DISEASES OF THE

LIVER, STOMACH, or

DIGESTIVE ORGANS.

Hoofland's German Bitters

Is compounded of the pure juices, for as they are medicinally term ... extracted from Roots, Barks and Herbs, by a peculiar process, combining medicinal ... and fluids, without the ... of any kind.

Hoofland's German Tonic,

Is a combination of all the ingredients of the Bitters, with the purest quality of Santa Cruz Rum, Orange, etc., making one of the most pleasant and agreeable remedies ever offered to the public.

Those suffering a Medicine free from Alcoholic admixture, will use

Hoofland's German Bitters,

In cases of nervous depression, when some alcoholic stimulus is necessary,

Hoofland's German Tonic

should be used.

The Bitters or the Tonic are both equally good, and contain the same medicinal virtues.

The stomach, from a variety of causes, such as Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Nervous Debility, &c., is subject to many of the fatal diseases that prevail. The result of which is, ... that the patient suffers from several or more of the following diseases:

Constipation, Flatulence, Inward Piles, Fulness of Blood to the Head, Acidity of the Stomach, Nausea, Heartburn, Disgust for Food, Fulness or Weight in the Stomach, Sour Eructations, Sinking or Fluttering at the Pit of the Stomach, Swimming of the Head, Hurried or Difficult Breathing, Fluttering at the Heart, Choking or Suffocating Sensations when in a Lying Posture, Dimness of Vision, Dots or Webs before the Sight, Dull Pain in the Head, Deficiency of Perspiration, Yellowness of the Skin and Eyes, Pain in the Side, Back, Chest, Limbs, &c., Sudden Flushes of Heat, Burning in the Flesh, Constant Imaginings of Evil, and Great Depression of Spirits.

These remedies will effectually cure Liver Complaint, Jaundice, Dyspepsia, Chronic or Nervous Debility, Chronic Diarrhœa, Disease of the Kidneys, and all Diseases arising from a Disordered Liver, Stomach, or Intestines.

DEBILITY,

Resulting from any Cause whatever; PROSTRATION OF THE SYSTEM, Induced by Severe Labor, Hardships, Exposure, Fevers, &c.

There is no medicine extant equal to these remedies in such cases. A tone and vigor is imparted to the whole System, the Appetite is Strengthened, food ... is enjoyed, the stomach digests promptly, the blood is purified, ... the nervous system becomes sound and healthy, the yellow tinge is eradicated from the eyes, a bloom is given to the cheeks, and the weak and nervous invalid becomes strong and healthy being.

Persons Advanced in Life,

And feeling the hand of time weighing heavily upon them, with all its attendant ills, will find in the use of this BITTERS, or the TONIC, an elixir that will instantly ... restore in a measure the energy and ardor of more youthful days, build up their shrunken forms, and give health and happiness to their remaining years.

NOTICE.

It is a well-established fact that fully one-half of the female population are sickly. ... fication of good health; or, ... expression, never feel well. They are languid, devoid of all energy, extremely nervous, and have no appetite.

To this class of persons the BITTERS, or the TONIC, is especially recommended.

WEAK AND DELICATE CHILDREN

Are made strong by the use of either of these remedies. They will cure every case of MARASMUS, without fail.

Thousands of certificates have accumulated in the hands of the proprietor, but upon the eve of the publication of but a few. Those, it will be observed, are men of note and of such standing that they must be believed.

TESTIMONIALS.

Hon. Geo. W. Woodward,

Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Pa., writes

Philadelphia, March 16, 1857.

"I find 'Hoofland's German Bitters' is a good ... tonic, useful in diseases of the digestive organs, and of great benefit in cases of debility, and want of nervous action in the system.

"Yours truly,

"GEO. W. WOODWARD."

Hon. James Thompson,

Judge of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.

Philadelphia, April 28, 1855.

"I consider 'Hoofland's German Bitters' a valuable medicine in case of attacks of Indigestion or Dyspepsia. I can certify this from my experience of it.

"Yours, with respect,

"JAMES THOMPSON."

From Rev. Joseph H. Kennard, D.D.,

Pastor of the Tenth Baptist Church, Philadelphia.

Dr. Jackson—Dear Sir: I have been frequently requested to connect my name with recommendations of different kinds of medicine, but, regarding the practice as out of my appropriate sphere, I have in all cases declined. ... instances and parties, in my own family, of the gentleness of Dr. Hoofland's German Bitters, I deport from my usual course to express my conviction that, *for general debility of the system, and especially for Liver Complaint*, it ... is a safe and valuable preparation. In some cases it may fail, but usually, I doubt not, it will be very beneficial to those who suffer from the above causes.

Yours, very respectfully,

J. H. KENNARD,

Eighth, below Coates St.

From Rev. E. D. Fendall,

Assistant Editor Christian Chronicle, Philadelphia.

I have derived decided benefit from the use of Hoofland's German Bitters. ... feel it my privilege to recommend them as a most valuable tonic to all who are suffering from general debility or from disease arising from derangement of the liver.

Yours truly,

E. D. FENDALL.

CAUTION.

Hoofland's German Remedies are counterfeited. ... that the ... manufactured by C. M. JACKSON is on the ... the wrapper of each bottle. All others are counterfeit.

Principal Office and Manufactory at the German Medicine store, No. 631 Arch street, Philadelphia.

CHARLES M. EVANS,

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For sale by all Druggists and Dealers in Medicine.

PRICES.

Hoofland's German Bitters, per bottle..... $1 00

" " half dozen..... 5 00

Hoofland's German Tonic, put up in quart bottles..... 1 00

per bottle, or a half dozen for..... 7 00

☞ Do not forget to examine well the article you buy, in order to get the genuine.

January 31, 1858.

J. R. MOYER,

WHOLESALE & RETAIL

DRUGGIST,

CORNER OF MAIN AND MARKET STREETS,

BLOOMSBURG, PA.,

where will be found a large and select stock of Drugs,

MEDICINES AND CHEMICALS.

Also all the

PATENT MEDICINES OF THE DAY,

I am also prepared to furnish Country Stores with Castor Oil, Godfrey's Cordial,

TURLINGTON'S BALSAM,

and all other medicines kept in their line at City prices.

☞ Prescriptions carefully compounded at all hours.

In medicines, quality is of the first importance.

Bloomsburg, June 7, 1857

GIRARD HOUSE,

Corner of Ninth and Chestnut Streets,

Philadelphia.

H. W. KANAGA,

Proprietor.

DRY GOODS.

MILLER'S STORE.

FRESH ARRIVAL OF

FALL AND WINTER GOODS.

The subscriber has just returned from the cities with another large and select assortment of

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS,

purchased in New York and Philadelphia at the lowest figure, and which he is determined to sell on as moderate terms as can be procured elsewhere in Bloomsburg. His stock comprises

LADIES' DRESS GOODS

of the choicest styles and latest fashions, together with a large assortment of Dry Goods and Groceries, consisting of the following articles:

Carpets, Oil Cloths, Cloths, Cassimeres, Satinets, Flannels, Jeans, Yellow Goods, Linsey, Tweeds, Hollow ware, Queensware, Hardware, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Publications, Looking-glasses, Tobacco, Coffee, Sugars, Teas, Rice, Soaps, Candles, Spices, &c.

ALL NOTIONS ON EARTH.

In short, everything usually kept in country stores, for cash or the accommodation of the public generally, is kept at the old stand of the subscriber.

S. D. MILLER, Agent.

Bloomsburg, December 6, '57.

GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICE

AT PETER ENT'S CHEAP STORE,

IN LIGHT STREET,

OF

FALL AND WINTER GOODS.

THE subscriber has just received and has on hand at his old stand in Light Street a large and select

ASSORTMENT OF MERCHANDISE

purchased at the lowest figure, and which he determined to sell on as moderate terms as can be procured elsewhere in Light Street.

FOR CASH OR COUNTRY PRODUCE.

His stock consists of

LADIES' DRESS GOODS,

of the latest styles and most fashionable patterns, Cashmere, Muslins, Gingahams, Flannels, Hosiery, Gloves, Ribbons, &c.

READY MADE CLOTHING,

Sattinets, Cassimeres, Cloth coats, Kentucky Jeans, &c., &c., &c.

GROCERIES, MACKEREL,

Queensware, Cedarware, Hardware, Medicines, Oils, Colors, Paints, &c.

BOOTS & SHOES, HATS & CAPS.

In short everything usually kept in a country store. The patronage of his old friends and the public generally, is respectfully solicited.

The highest market price paid for country produce.

PETER ENT.

Light street, Nov. 7, 1857.

GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICE

AT D. R. SLOAN'S STORE,

IN ORANGEVILLE, PA.,

OF

FALL AND WINTER GOODS.

The subscriber has just received and has on hand at his store in Orangeville, a large and select

ASSORTMENT OF MERCHANDISE

purchased at the lowest figure, and which he determined to sell on as moderate terms as can be procured elsewhere in Columbia county.

FOR CASH OR COUNTRY PRODUCE.

His stock consists of

LADIES' DRESS GOODS,

cashmeres, Merinoes, Delaines, Calicoes, Muslins, Gingahams, Flannels, Hosiery, Gloves, Ribbons, &c.

READY MADE CLOTHING,

Sattinets, Cassimeres, Cottonades, Kentucky Jeans, &c., &c., &c.

GROCERIES, MACKEREL,

Queensware, Cedarware, Hardware, Medicines, Paints, Oils, &c.

BOOTS & SHOES, HATS & CAPS.

In short everything usually kept in a country store. The patronage of his old friends and the public generally, is respectfully solicited.

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Orangeville, May 31, 1858.

J. J. BROWER,

is now offering to the

SPRING TRADE

consisting in part of a full assortment of

INGRAIN, WOOL AND RAG CARPETS,

White and red mixed Canton Flannels,

HANDSOME DRESS GOODS,

of all patterns and qualities, Delaine and Prints of various qualities in every style.

BLEACHED AND BROWN MUSLINS,

LADIE'S FRENCH CORSETS,

AND

BALMORAL SKIRTS.

In addition to the above, he has a full assortment of

GLASS AND QUEENS-WARE,

FS—NO. 1 MACKEREL

In barrels and half barrels.

Now is the time to secure your bargains, as I am offering goods at very low prices, and am resolved to sell them off, as I intend to be ... in business.

J. J. BROWER.

Bloomsburg, April 17, 1858.

CHEAP FOR CASH AT WHITMAN'S!

THIS WAY FOR BARGAINS

Goods to suit the times, and at prices to suit the market. Those who examine prices before purchasing elsewhere, will call at the favorite head-quarters of

McKINNEY & SHUMAN.

and carry with them the conviction that they have the largest variety, the best assortment, and the cheapest stock of goods in town. Their great variety embraces almost everything usually kept in a country store, and they are determined to sell at such prices as cannot fail to please purchasers. Their stock of

LADIES' DRESS GOODS

are of the latest styles in market. They have a fine assortment of

HATS, CAPS, BOOTS AND SHOES,

SUMMER CLOTHS, CASSINETS,

CASSIMERES, AND VESTINGS,

and numerous articles common to such establishments, besides a general assortment of

HARDWARE, TINWARE, QUEENSWARE AND GROCERIES,

all at greatly reduced prices. They wish to conduct their business on the system of

"PAY AS YOU GO,"

and they think they can afford to sell very cheap. They return their thanks for many past favors, and ask the future patronage of their friends and the public generally.

McKINNEY & SHUMAN.

ROWE, EUSTON & CO.,

Manufacturers and Wholesale Dealers in

COTTON YARNS, CARPET CHAINS,

BATTS, WICKS, TIE YARNS, CORDAGE,

BROOMS, WOOD AND WILLOW WARE,

LOOK'G GLASSES, CLOCKS, FANCY BASKETS

TABLE, FLOOR AND CARRIAGE

OIL CLOTHS, &c.,

No. 139 Market street, south side,

Philadelphia.

JOSEPH S. DELL,

Manufacturer of and Wholesale Dealer in

CLOTHING, CLOTHS, CASSIMERES AND VESTINGS,

No. 49 North Third street,

Philadelphia.

MILLINERY GOODS.

MISS LIZZIE BARKLEY

Has just received, at her old place on Main st., Bloomsburg, her

FALL AND WINTER STOCK

of millinery goods of every quality and style, consisting of

LATEST STYLE BONNETS,

of the very best materials; together with the very best assortment of

TRIMMINGS, RIBBONS, &C.,

which are offered for sale at the lowest possible rates. Call and see.

Bloomsburg, Oct. 23, 1857.

SOMETHING NEW.

The undersigned begs leave to inform her friends and the public generally, that she has opened in

LIGHT STREET

a fresh stock of goods in the line of

MILLINERY and TRIMMINGS

in connection with Dress Making; and is prepared to execute all work in a neat, fashionable and workmanlike manner.

Also on hand

STRAW HATS

of the latest fashion, and of the best style and quality. Bleaching and work done promptly.

MRS. E. KLINE.

Light street, October 1, 1857.

NEW MILLINERY ESTABLISHMENT.

The Misses Hutman would respectfully announce to their friends and the public generally, that they have just received at their house in Danville, an elegant assortment of

MILLINERY GOODS

of the newest patterns suited for FALL and WINTER wear; these goods have been selected with great care, by one of the firm, in the cities of New York and Philadelphia, and they feel confident that they can and will sell them at prices to suit the times. Their stock consists in part of

SILKS, VELVETS, RIBBONS, FLOWERS, FEATHERS, BONNET FRAMES, HATS, STRAW GOODS, &c., &c.

Also, a large assortment of

FANCY GOODS,

all of which they propose to sell at the lowest cash prices. Ladies are invited to call and examine their goods before purchasing elsewhere.

Nov. 1, 1858.

E. EVERETT & DR. J. B. CASTE'S

NEW DRUG STORE,

IN DANVILLE,

JUST OPENED.

With a splendid and varied assortment of Drugs and Medicines, Dye Stuffs, Chemicals, Patent Medicines, Perfumery, Soaps, Fancy Articles, Paints, Oils, Glass, Putty, Brushes, &c., &c., &c.

A small ad cannot ... be framed so as to give the public a full idea of the ... Physicians and Druggists, ... Medical Students, ... Dr. Caste's ... Dispensatory, ... Dr. Caste's ... Medical Guide, ... Dr. Caste's ... Medical Companion, ... Dr. Caste's ... Medical Receipt Book, ... Dr. Caste's ... Medical Almanac, ... Dr. Caste's ... Medical Pocket Book, ... Dr. Caste's ... Medical Ledger, ... Dr. Caste's ... Medical Diary, ... Dr. Caste's ... Medical Chart, ... Dr. Caste's ... Medical Prescription Book, ... Dr. Caste's ... Medical Memorandum Book, ... Dr. Caste's ... Medical Visiting List, ... Dr. Caste's ... Medical Account Book, ... Dr. Caste's ... Medical Receipt Book